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Re application of: George M. Sawyer et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,781 : Examiner: Charles H. Nolan, Jr.

Filed: February 22, 2002 : Group Art Unit: 2854

For: IMAGER FEATURING SERVICE STATION ASSEMBLY WITH  
INTERFACE BOARD AND CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY WITH  
CUSTOMIZED RASTERIZER AND PEN DRIVER BOARDS

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Sir:

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In reviewing this document, we noticed that this Notice is  
associated with Serial No. 10/076,862 filed February 14, 2002;  
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date for attorney docket no. 813-001.028-1. The U.S. patent  
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001.028-1 is 10/082,781 filed February 22, 2002, and all  
correspondence to and from the U.S. Patent Office in our file  
indicates serial no 10/082,781.

Therefore, we believe there is a mistake regarding this  
Notice of Abandonment in relation to the serial no. associated  
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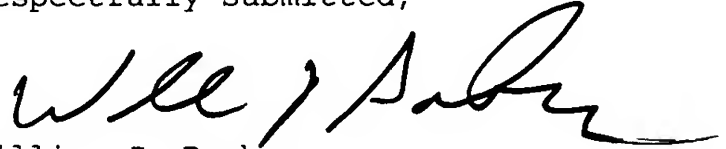
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We thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, and ask that you contact us if you have any questions.

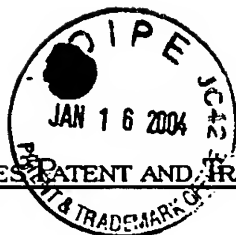
Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 03/08/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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